



MARCH 2020

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Armed Forces Retirement Home - Gulfport



TRIP INFORMATION (Continued)

FRIDAY, MAR. 20th DOWNTOWN MOBILE, AL & MUSEUMS TRIP

Depart AFRH– 0900 Drop off at Visitor Center – 1045
Depart from Visitor Center – 1430 Return to AFRH – 1600

Visit the Mobile Visitor Center to plan your day. Then set off to explore numerous Museums (admission costs vary). Take advantage of the FREE downtown trolley that Circles the downtown attractions. Have lunch at one of many signature restaurants. This Is an outdoor trip that may require extensive walking? Attractions include: Ft. Conde, Museum of Mobile, Carnival Museum, Fire Museum, Conde-Charlotte Museum House, Police Museum, & MORE! See this historic city and birthplace of Mardi Gras.

Resident Cost: Activities are “on your own” (Sign up by 18 MAR in Rec. Svcs.)

TUESDAY, MAR. 24th KAFB EXCHANGE & PROMENADE SHOPPING TRIP

Depart AFRH– 0900 Drop off at Promenade – 0930
Arrive at KAFB– 0950 Depart KAFB Exchange – 1130
Pick up at Promenade – 1200 Return to AFRH – 1230

Have some shopping to do? Residents have the option of going to the Promenade hopping Center in D'Iberville or the Keesler AFB Exchange. *(Only residents with base privileges will be allowed to remain on the bus after dropping off at the Promenade).

Resident Cost: Shopping is “on your own” (Sign up by 20 MAR in Rec. Svcs.)

THURSDAY, MAR 26th GULFQUEST MUSEUM TRIP IN MOBILE, AL

Depart AFRH– 0900 Arrive at Museum – 1030
Depart Museum – 1400 Return to AFRH – 1530

With 90 Interactive exhibits, simulators, displays and theaters, Gulf Quest National Maritime Museum is a place you'll want to visit often. The maritime exhibits are housed on multiple decks of a life-sized replica of a container ship, so come ready to walk and browse and take your time. There are many places to sit and enjoy the view, both inside the museum and outside overlooking the beautiful Mobile River and the Port of Mobile.

Resident Cost: \$12 Group Rate (Sign up by 24 MAR in Rec Svcs) Pay at Load-In

SATURDAY, MAR 28th USS “LENAH SUTCLIFFE HIGBEE” (DDG123) CHRISTENING & RECEPTION AT INGALLS

Depart AFRH– 0830 Arrive at Ingalls – 0915
Depart Ingalls – 1130 Return to AFRH – 1215

Witness the Christening of the Navy's 73rd Arleigh Burke-class Flight IIA guided missile destroyer. Reserved Seating and VIP treatment awaits AFRH residents.

Dress Code: Business Attire (Church clothes- No shorts or t-shirts).

Resident Cost: FREE (Includes Public Reception) (Sign up by 26 MAR in Rec Svcs)

THURSDAY, APR 2ND “LAURA PLANTATION” CREOLE TOUR TRIP

Depart AFRH– 0900 Arrive at Plantation – 1115
Depart Plantation – 1300 Arrive at B&C Seafood – 1315
Depart Restaurant – 1430 Return to AFRH – 1600

Trip Advisor's Top-Rated Plantation Tour transports you into the complex & intimate relationships of 4 generations of one Louisiana Créole family, both free and enslaved. Laura's new, permanent exhibit examines in biographical detail the lives of Africans on the plantation, from enslavement into the 20th century. In the heart of Plantation Country on the Mississippi River, the fully guided tour includes the Big House, gardens & original 1840s slave cabins. Lunch following the tour will be nearby at B&C Cajun Restaurant.

Resident Cost: \$18 (Lunch is “on your own”) (Sign up & pay in Rm #1208 By 31 MAR)



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FRIDAY, MAR. 6TH

Depart AFRH– 0830
Depart Wal-Mart – 1030

Take care of your shopping needs for the month at the Pass Christian Super Wal-Mart. Enjoy the peaceful and relaxing setting as you drive down US 90 to Pass Christian. **Resident Cost:** Shopping “On your own (Sign up by 4 MAR in Rec. Svcs.)

FRIDAY, MAR. 6TH

Depart AFRH– 1130
Depart Restaurant – 1315 (approx.)

Enjoy a scenic view and a fantastic dining experience from this fine dining restaurant. This historic building was rebuilt after Hurricane Katrina and is a local favorite.

Resident Cost: Lunch is “On your own”

SATURDAY, MAR. 14TH

Depart AFRH– 1115
Depart Restaurant – 1245 (approx.)
Depart Brewery – 1400

Located in Historic Downtown Gulfport, this open-air building features 1800s-era brick walls, indoor stage and a wrought iron enclosed courtyard which is accessible from Fishbone Alley, an alley turned public art space. After a great BBQ lunch residents will visit the Chandeleur Island Brewing Company for a tour of their brewing process and can have the option to sample some of the product (additional fee)

Resident Cost: Lunch is “On your own” - Brewery Tour is \$8 (Tour is Free if you don't want samples or the souvenir glass) (Sign up by MAR 12 in Rec Svcs)

MONDAY, MAR. 16TH

Depart AFRH– 1000
Depart Casino – 1330

Reward yourself with a trip to Biloxi's only SMOKE FREE casino. The Palace features over 800 state of the art slots and a wide variety of classic table games. Dining locations include the Palace Buffett, Palace Café & Bakery, Stacked Grill, & Contact Sports Bar.

Resident Cost: Gaming activities and dining are “On your own”

(Sign up by 13 MAR in Rec Svcs)

THURSDAY, MAR. 19th

Depart AFRH– 0900
Depart Zoo – 1330

The Hattiesburg Zoo is home to nearly 100 species of animals from around the world. Zoo attractions include a train that circles the grounds, a carousel, a gift shop, Asbury Discovery Center, Parris Jewelers Mining Expedition, Touch Africa Petting Zoo, Keith's Superstore Safari Grill, an African Drum Station, and more! Food is “on your own”.

Resident Cost: \$7 per person group rate

(Must have at least 20 to receive group rate or admission will be \$8) Pay at Departure.

WAL-MART IN PASS CHRISTIAN TRIP

Arrive at Wal-Mart – 0900
Return to AFRH – 1100

THE CHIMNEYS LUNCH TRIP

Arrive at Restaurant – 1145
Return to AFRH – 1330

Enjoy a scenic view and a fantastic dining experience from this fine dining restaurant. This historic building was rebuilt after Hurricane Katrina and is a local favorite.

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“MURKY WATERS” BBQ LUNCH & CHANDELEUR BREWERY TOUR TRIP

Arrive at Murky Waters – 1130
Brewery Tour – 1300
Return to AFRH – 1420

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PALACE CASINO BILOXI DAY TRIP

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Return to AFRH – 1400

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HATTIESBURG ZOO TRIP

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Return to AFRH – 1400

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